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Sir:

Attached hereto are copies of Figs. 4, 8, and 9 of the present application, which have been marked in red ink. The PTO is requested to review and approve the drawing changes and provide applicants' undersigned representative with written notice of such approval.

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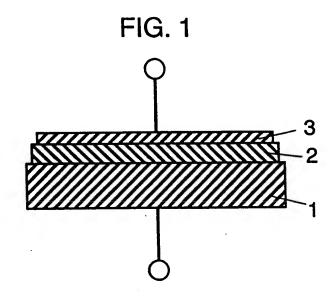


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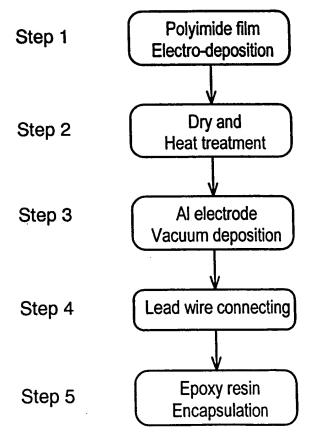


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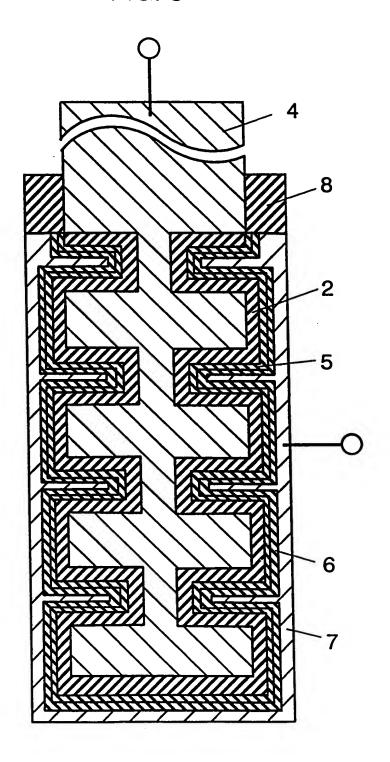
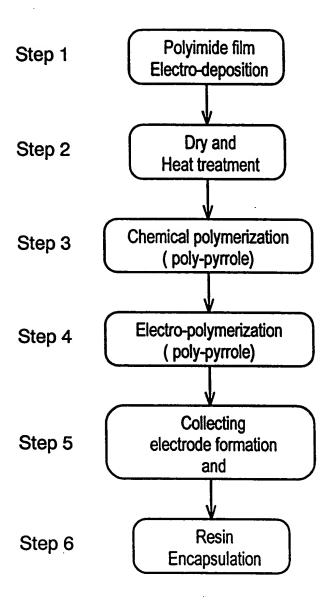
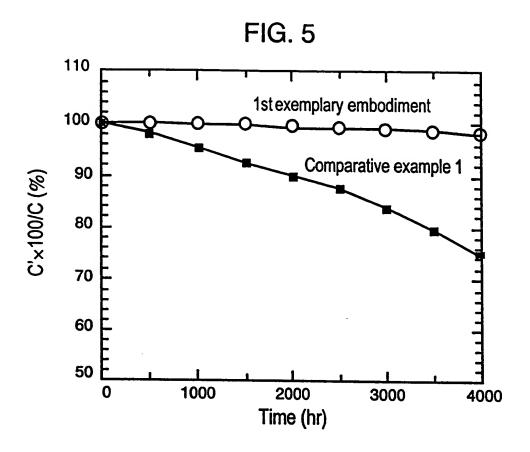


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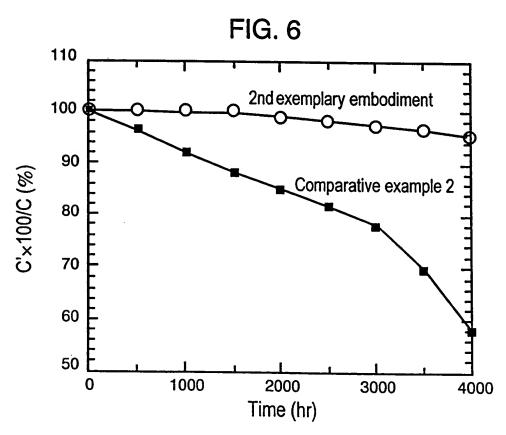


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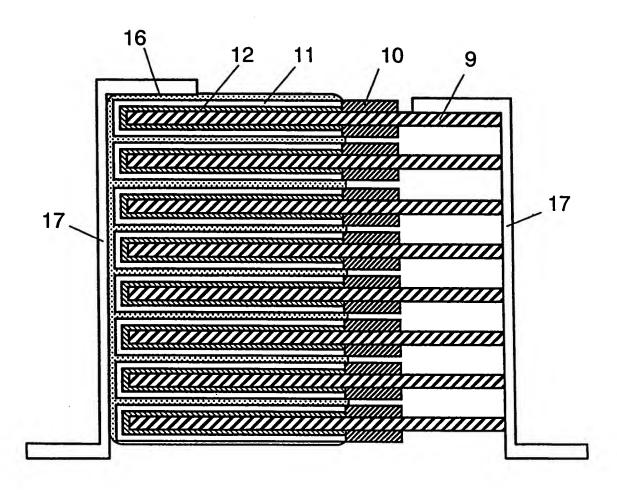


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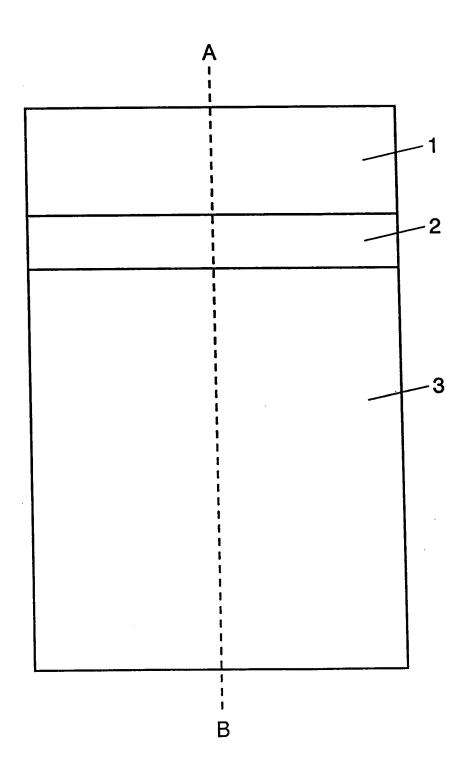


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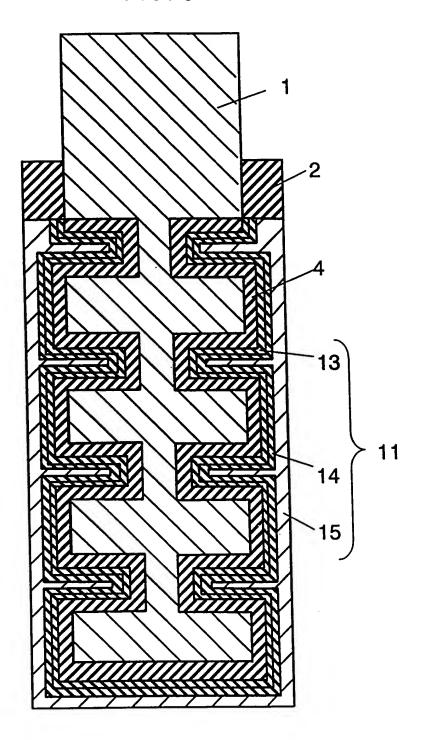


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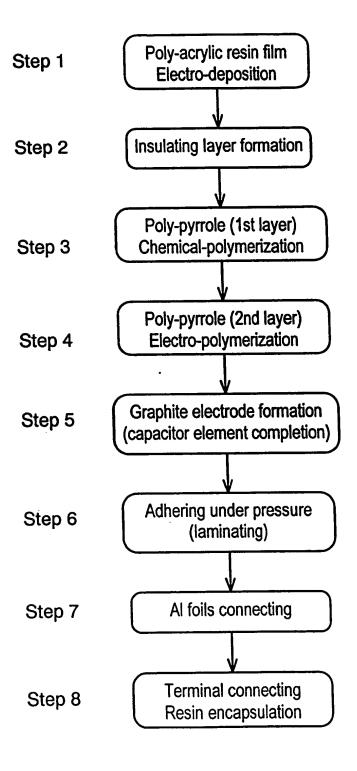


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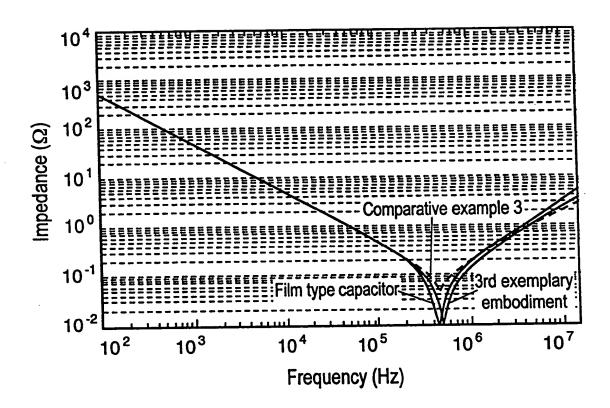


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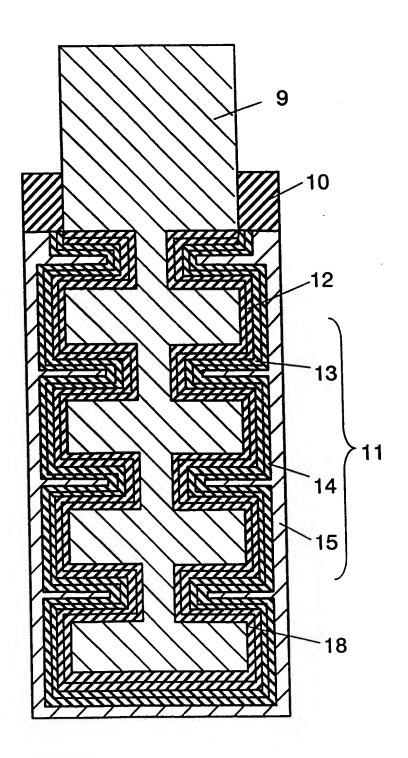


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